[Mr. P. Narayana Pillai.]

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Thazhakkara and the neighbouring pakuthies of Mavelikara taluk for the construction of a sluice in the channel running from Kothachira to Thazhakkara Punja;

(*b*) whether anything has been done in connection with this work; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation is being made.

(*c*) This does not arise.

Food Control Committees.

196. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the places where Food Control Committees have been constituted;

(*b*) the number of members in each of these Committees; and

(*c*) the number of members in each of these Committees who are carrying on commercial business?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Casualty in the mines at the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara.

197. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any casualty has occurred in the mines at the Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory at Kundara till this date; and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the occurrence and causes thereof?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the officer in charge of the mining operation?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Mr. Dogar Singh.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is an experienced assistant in the mining operations under him?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There is a mining engineer under him.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any waste in respect of that operation?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government are not aware.

Colony for the Backward Communities in Kuttanad.

198. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the question of establishing a colony for the members of the backward communities in Kuttanad has been considered by them?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 192.**

Statement, by caste, of clerks belonging to the class 'Other Hindus' working in the Secretariat.

Ambalavasi	1
Barber	1
Dhobi	1
Gowdasaraswath	1
Kakala	1
Krishnanvaga	1
Kshatriya	4
Marava	2
Pattariar	1
Samantha	1
Vellala	6

Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No 196.**

Statement showing the places etc., of the Food Control Committees.

	Name of place.	*Number of members.*	*No of Commerce members in the Committee.*
1	Thovala	10	2
2	Agasteeswaram	10	1
3	Kalkulam	17	5
4	Vilavancode	10	1
5	Neyyattinkara	11	1
6	Trivandrum	11	3
7	Nedumangad	10	1
8	Chirayinkil	10	1
9	Quilon	15	5
10	Kottarakara	10	1
11	Pathanapuram	10	1
12	Shencottah	10	1
13	Kunnathur	10	1
14	Karunagapalli	12	1
15	Karthigapalli	11	1
16	Mavelikara	12	1
17	Pathanamthitta	10	1
18	Thiruvella	15	1
19	Ambalapuzha	13	1
20	Shertalai	12	1
21	Kayencolam	12	2
22	Alleppey	17	3
23	Kottayam	13	2
24	Vaikam	9	1
25	Changanacherry	11	3
26	Meenachil	10	2
27	Muvattupuzha	11	2
28	Thodupuzha	10	1
29	Kunnathad	11	1
30	Parur	10	1
31	Devicolam	10	2
32	Peermade	11	1
33	Alwaye	10	3

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